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The Tigris and Euphrates were allowed to fahir, according to measures approved by the New York Presbyterian board of foreign missions. One hundred a day is now being received by the New York Tabric relief, the advices state.

By means of the relief fund of Kurds and native Christians who are afflicted, the board announced, "the epidemic has been entirely stopped." It is thought that more than 70 deaths. It is thought that many more deaths were due to cholera than also, although the nature of it was not designated in advices.

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EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, DEC. 21st, 1915

American papers are warmly eulogistic of the loyal response of Canada to the call for funds to take up the recent war loan, and one of the most interesting of all the notices in the following, which appeared in the New York Herald:

"How splendidly Canada has risen to the responsibilities of war has been described in detail in correspondence published in the Herald. Now comes the news that Canada's \$50,000,000 internal loan, the first to be floated in the Dominion, has been over-subscribed to an extent that warrants the authorities issuing bonds for twice the amount originally contemplated.

"Coincident with this comes announcement that Canada's shell committee, which was formed to promote munitions manufacture, has been displaced by an imperial munitions committee, in this being deemed necessary because of the notable development of the industry inaugurated by the shell committee. More than three hundred and twenty separate manufacturing establishments in Canada are now engaged in making war supplies, and the industrial army that has been built up promises to be an asset of as much value to the Dominion as is the army of splendid militants sent to the battlefields of Europe by Sir Sam Hughes.

"Americans should feel, and do feel, deep interest in the fine part their brother Americans at the north are playing in this world crisis. And almost as much as the sons of Canada themselves do Americans feel pride in the achievements of the 'white Gurkhas,' for these

reflect honor not only upon Canada, but upon the whole of this continent."

The Kaiser's Dream

There is a story current, though strange it may seem,
Of the great Kaiser Bill and a wonderful dream,
Being tired of the Allies, he lay down in bed,
And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead
And in a fine coffin was lying in state,
With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned for his fate?
He wasn't long dead, when he found to his cost,
That his soul, like his soldiers, would ere long be lost.

On leaving this earth, to heaven he went straight
Arriving up there gave a knock at the gate;
But St. Peter looked out, and in a voice loud and clear
Said, "Begone! Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."

"Well," said Kaiser Bill, "that is very unkind;
I suppose after that I must go to the Devil."
He turned on his heel, and off did he go,
At the top of his speed, to the regions below,
On arriving there, he was filled with dismay,
For whilst waiting outside, he heard "Old Nick" say
To his Imp, "Now look here boys, I give you all warning,
I'm expecting a visit from the Kaiser this morning,
But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear,
He's a very bad man, and we don't want him here
If once he gets in, there will be no end of quarrels
In fact I'm afraid, he'd corrupt our good morals."
"Oh, Satan, my dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,

"Excuse me for listening, while waiting outside,
If you don't admit me, oh where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I really don't know."
"Oh, do let me in, I'm feeling so cold,
And if you want money, I have plenty of gold.
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."
"Indeed," said the Devil, "most certainly not.
We don't admit folks for riches or pelf.
Here's some sulphur and matches, make a Hell
for yourself."

Then he kicked William out and vanished inside;
And just at that moment the Kaiser woke wide,
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And cried that dream I never shall forget.
'That I won't go to Heaven, I know very well;
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of Hell."

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"Nyla's" Family Remedy, for sale at Shepherd & McEachern's. Mr. Wm. Pullen and son Leslie returned to town on Tuesday.

International Stock Food preparations, all sizes at Brown's Drug Store.

Miss Mayme McArthur who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents returned to Saskatoon today.

The opening of the Arena Rink is announced for tomorrow. A good sheet of ice has been prepared. See advt.

There will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Monday the Big Feature (Six Reels) "Stolen Goods." This is a picture that you should not miss seeing.

Neatsfoot Oil in pints or quarts. Now is the time to oil your harness.

Farmers! Be sure and attend the U.F.A. Meeting on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, at One o'clock sharp, for the election of officers, appointing delegates to the Annual Convention at Calgary and other important business. Don't fail to come. Wm. Engelbrecht, Sec'y-Treas.

Just in. Two carload of Lethbridge coal and two carload of Taber Coal at the Empress Lumber Yard.

Insp. T. M. Shosbotham, R.N.W.M.P., Medicine Hat, was a visitor to Empress on Thursday, and inspected the Empress Detachment while here.

A well-patronised invitation dance was held by the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday in the Grand Theatre. The dance was well-enjoyed by those present.

"Nyla's" Cherry Cough Syrup is pleasant to take, yet it will do quick work in stopping your cough.

Luison Church, Sunday next. Subject, "Don't cry over spilt milk," a message from the Old Year, and one for the New. Bright music. All invited. Grand Theatre.

Mrs. J. G. Falconer, of Bindloss, has now opened a grocery store and solicits the patronage of those resident in that district. The store carries a full line of groceries.

Arthur McDonald, journeyed to Maple Creek on Thursday last, and spent his Christmas holidays with Mr. D. H. Johnston (former C.P.R. roadmaster at Empress). He returned on Tuesday.

Messrs. C. E. Sexton, A. E. Franklin and J. McNeil journeyed by auto to Prussia on Wednesday. They played the music for a dance held in that town the monetary proceeds of which was donated to the Red Cross Fund. They report

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The annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which was to have been held last night did not materialise. Mr. F. H. Pearce, the president, was indisposed, and a sufficient number of members to constitute a quorum did not put in an appearance.

Messrs. A. E. Franklin, F.

Handley, B. Crawford, J. Black, Wm. Fuller, D. O'Kane, J. Hughes, G. Johnson and J. Street all members of the 22nd Bat. Can. Overseas Forces, returned to Empress on Friday last, to spend their Christmas Holidays here. They left again for Calgary on this morning's train. Mrs. Fuller and children accompanied Mr. Fuller to Calgary.

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